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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Mariella	Docket No.	:	IL-10560
Serial No.	:	09/662,392	Art Unit	:	1744
Filed	:	09/14/00	Examiner	:	Sean E. Conley
For	:	DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL AGENTS			

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, line 2, change the word "and" to -- an --;

Page 11, line 8, after the word "detector" add a comma (,);

Page 13, line 16, change "one to five" to -- one-to-five --;